

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 650  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 16.09.2020**

**DOUBLING OF RAILWAY TRACKS**

**650. SHRI MOHANBHAI KALYANJI KUNDARIYA:**

**Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:**

- (a) the present status of railway track doubling of (i) Surendranagar-Daladi section and (ii) Daladi-Rajkot section;**
- (b) whether the sections of this project are progressing as per the schedule, if not, the reasons thereof; and**
- (c) by when the railway track doubling of both the sections are targeted to be completed?**

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF RAILWAYS AND COMMERCE & INDUSTRY**

**(SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)**

**(a): Surendranagar-Daladi-Rajkot doubling project was included in the Budget 2015-16. Latest anticipated cost of the project is ₹1002 crore and expenditure of ₹501 crore has been incurred upto March, 2020. An outlay of ₹205 crore has been provided for this project for the year 2020-21. The present status of the project is as under:**

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**(i) Surendranagar-Daladi section: Land acquisition is completed except in village Muli. Works have been taken up wherever land is available. Work in Surendranagar-Disgar section (about 14 Km length) has been completed.**

**(ii) Daladi-Rajkot section: Land acquisition is completed except between Khorana to Rajkot. Works have been taken up wherever land is available.**

**(b) & (c): Completion of project would depend upon land acquisition in the remaining section. Therefore, confirmed timeline for completion of the project is not feasible to be fixed.**

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